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[DISPATCHES TO THE REGISTER]

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 4

(Congressional)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the House, a bill from the Committee on Public Lands reported a bill granting the right of way for railroads through the Indian Territory from the Missouri river to the Texas line. Referred.

Bingham, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported a bill authorizing a bridge over the Niagara river at Buffalo and making it a post road. Passed.

Ingersoll, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill granting lands for a railroad from St. Louis, Missouri, to Little Rock, Arkansas.

Holman protested against giving away any more public lands. Considerable discussion ensued, the friends of the bill explaining that the road ran through a poor country and that the land had been in market for fifty years and has not been entered. An amendment was offered and adopted reserving to the Government the right to fix the rates of freight and passenger fares. The morning hour expired and the bill went over.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee arose.

Butler offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire by what means and by whom the privileges of the House had been invaded, and the testimony before the Gold Investigation Committee published before being reported to the House, also what action is necessary to protect members of Congress from the conspiracies of office brokers and others making charges against members for extortion. Adopted.

Maynard offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information in regard to the loss of the steamer *Oneida*. Adopted. The House then adjourned.

In the Senate, Wilson introduced a resolution asking the President for full information respecting the African slave trade and whether our flag had been used to protect traders. Failed.

The joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgage was discussed till the expiration of the morning hour.

Trumbull reported back the bill relative to taking the census and asked its reference to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Conkling introduced a bill granting lands to aid a railroad in Wyoming Territory. Referred.

The funding bill was discussed. Sumner argued in favor of adjusting the issue of financial obligations in some new form and at smaller rate of interest. Taxes must be reduced and the payment of the national debt left in part to posterity. Special payments must be provided for. He thought the bill reported by the committee an improvement upon the bill previously introduced by himself, and he would move an amendment at the proper time.

Buckingham said the appointment of agents in Europe for the negotiation of the proposed bonds would be very unnecessary and expensive, and he questioned the right of the Government, under the banking law, to force the banks to substitute other bonds as proposed. Sumner moved to amend by increasing the amount of bonds therein provided from four to five hundred millions, also that the proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds of 1862, first series. A lengthy discussion ensued between Sumner and Sherman. The latter opposing the making of any discrimination between bonds. Without action the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Senate Judiciary Committee reported to-day in the Georgia case. The substance of the report has been already telegraphed. The Senatorial question is not touched upon.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Leander Holmes, Attorney for Washington Territory; Herman Glaficke as Secretary of Wyoming; George A. Hand as Secretary of Dakota; N. O. Eaton, Jr., of Tennessee as Commissioner of Education; Edward J. Kearsey, Marshal of Washington Territory; Charles Clayton, Surveyor of Customs; Frank Walcott, of Ky., as Receiver of Public Moneys in Wyoming; Postmasters—Jesse R. Grant at Covington, Kentucky; Geo. J. Clark at Los Angeles, and Chas. J. Thomas at San Jose.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate: Charles H. Lewis of Virginia, as Minister resident at Portugal; Commodore John A. Windsor to be Rear Admiral; Capt. James H. Strong to be Commodore; Commander A. C. Rhind to be Captain; Capt. James M. Frailey to be Commodore; Commander G. M. Ransom to be Captain; Lieut. Commander J. N. Miller to be Commander; Lieut. Meeries to be Commander; Lieut. Commander Albert Hopkins to be Commander; Lieut. Edward S. Keyser to be Lieut. Commander. Also a large number of nominations for minor positions in the navy.

At a meeting of the National Association of School Superintendents to-day, it was stated that during the last five years the Freedmen's bureau expended three and a half million dollars and a like sum had been expended by Northern benevolent institutions for the education of the Freedmen.

Captain Ward, of the Royal Navy, at the verbal request of Schofield, of the House Naval Committee, estimates the cost of the *Monarch* at $1,100,000; engines and fittings $66,000.

The Senate postponed the further consideration of the nomination of Bradley for the Supreme Court, till the 21st. Several Southern Senators opposed the nomination. The object of the postponement is said to be to give time for the passage of a bill embracing Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas, in one Judicial District with one Associate Judge of the Supreme Court resident in that territorial limit.

Whittemore's friends in South Carolina are arranging a series of public meetings in his district, to be addressed by him in vindication of the conduct in the disposal of cadetships. The object is to arrange for his re-election to Congress.

Sumner entered a motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the omnibus disability bill, which motion is still pending. The motion is directed against ex-Congressman Chapman of North Carolina, whose name is included in the bill.

The Mexican Vice Consul at San Antonio, Texas, says he is informed Juan Cortina has left the city of Mexico, occupied Zacatecas one day before. Consequently the rebel chieftain will meet him in Mexico, and must be suppressed.

New York News

NEW YORK, March 2.—A terrible explosion of nitro glycerine occurred to-day at Fleetwood Race Course, now being constructed at Morrisania. One man was killed and nine others were severely wounded.

Mahan is better and his physicians say he will recover.

The Produce Exchange has adopted a resolution endorsing the Assembly Committee's favorable report on a report favorable to the Senate bill abolishing the contract system in the canals.

General Quesada will probably be found here in receipt of the Cuban Junta.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn is seriously ill, and his recovery is improbable.

The Sorosis has decided to enter for the liberality of the will of Charles Lamb, bequeathing $500,000 in trust to aid literary projects in the United States. The matter will be presented in the courts.

The Cuban Junta met at the House of Representatives. Although General Quesada was present, no news of importance regarding the affairs of Cuba.

Marshal Rynders will this week demand of Franklin, Telegraph Company in the name of the right against that company by the State of California Company.

Wm. H. Seward lies dangerously ill at his residence in Auburn. Dr. Gilman Marshall, Dr. Wm. H. Hoge and Dr. Simeon Smith are in attendance.

New York Legislature

NEW YORK, March 2.—Among the bills introduced in the Legislature to-day, Senator Tweed's for the establishment of Municipal Courts of Exchange in New York city. The object is to prevent long delays in trials, to enable parties to attend to their business. A bill for the same purpose is to be introduced in the House. The measure is the result of a conference held with the Governors of the several States and Mayors of the principal cities, and will receive the support of the Governors of all the States that are represented at the conference. The bill provides that all cases amounting to $1,000 or less shall be tried before the Court of Exchange, and that all cases amounting to more than $1,000 may be appealed to the Supreme Court. The Court of Exchange is to consist of three Judges, to be appointed by the Governor, and to hold office for ten years. The salary of each Judge is to be $10,000 per annum. The Court is to be held in the City Hall, and to have a Clerk, Sheriff, Crier and Messenger. The Judges are to be ineligible to any other office during the term for which they are appointed. The Court is to have jurisdiction in all cases of contracts, torts, replevin, and all actions for the recovery of personal property, and in all cases of forcible entry and detainer, and in all cases of landlord and tenant, and in all cases of mechanics' liens, and in all cases of partnership, and in all cases of trusts, and in all cases of mortgages, and in all cases of foreclosure of mortgages, and in all cases of dower, and in all cases of partition, and in all cases of specific performance of contracts, and in all cases of injunctions, and in all cases of accounting, and in all cases of assumpsit, and in all cases of trover, and in all cases of trespass, and in all cases of ejectment, and in all cases of quo warranto, and in all cases of mandamus, and in all cases of habeas corpus, and in all cases of certiorari, and in all cases of prohibition, and in all cases of error, and in all cases of appeal, and in all cases of writs of review, and in all cases of writs of supersedeas, and in all cases of writs of attachment, and in all cases of writs of garnishment, and in all cases of writs of execution, and in all cases of writs of sequestration, and in all cases of writs of replevin, and in all cases of writs of ejectment, and in all cases of writs of quo warranto, and in all cases of writs of mandamus, and in all cases of writs of habeas corpus, and in all cases of writs of certiorari, and in all cases of writs of prohibition, and in all cases of writs of error, and in all cases of writs

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One Year of Grant

It is just one year since President Grant came into office The results of this one year of his Administration justify fully the expectations which the country had formed It has fulfill all the promises made by the party that elected him

President Johnson's term especially the last half of it, was characterized by bitter party strife at the North and violence and disorder at the South Everything was in turmoil the ex rebels were bold in their declarations and arrogant in their demands and their Northern political allies were making formidable, though covert, onslaughts upon the public credit, were threatening to repudiate the national debt and taking steps to place the country substantially under the rule of those who had just been making an effort to destroy it The revenues were only partially collected, the Government was defrauded of millions by officials who had been appointed by Johnson in consideration of political services, and the debt during the last year of Johnson's term was increased by many millions. Gold was still at a high premium, standing nearly at 150, and there was general distrust of the financial soundness of the country. Such is a brief view of the situation as it was, prior to the election of Gen. Grant.

The mere fact of his election at once started gold downward, and even before he became President it had declined to 112 His inauguration into office was the signal for a more efficient administration of public affairs to begin The revenues at once began to improve and the expenses to diminish. Gold has ever since been steadily declining, until now it has touched 115 There is confidence everywhere in the financial soundness of the country. During this one year of Grant the debt, which had previously been increasing, has been diminished by the vast sum of eighty-seven million dollars This has been accomplished mainly by economical reforms in the public service, by which expenditures have been checked and the taxes paid by the people carried honestly into the Treasury. The people regard this as the success of the Administration of Gen. Grant. Under this wise and quiet rule the country has enjoyed peace and prosperity. Under the administration of Johnson regime the South was seething and boiling with hateful passions. The leaders of the rebellion were coming forth to dictate the policy of the country. The lives of Union men were continually in peril, and the country was repeatedly shocked by the perpetration of cruel massacres. President Grant came into office promulgating the sentiment, "Let us have peace." The nation responded to the sentiment, and was ready at his call to enforce the peace it had resolved to have. At once there was an end of violence Those who had kept the South in this cruel agitation perceived that it would not do to go further. And during the past year the South has been, on the whole, as quiet as any other section of the country, its industries are reviving and its people are making rapid advances in prosperity.

Such, in brief, have been some of the results of the first year of President Grant There is every probability that before another year closes specie payments will be resumed, that the public credit will be so improved that we can get loans at lower rates of interest, and that the burden of the public debt will thus be materially lightened. The Republican party is thus steadily fulfilling all its pledges and is establishing on a firmer basis than ever its title to the confidence of the country.

Special Statement by Secretary Boutwell

There are in Oregon a number of editors who profess to be unable to comprehend Mr Boutwell's method of stating the public debt. They declare that he mystifies it, and by a system of arithmetical jugglery, makes it appear to be diminishing, when it is actually increasing. For the benefit of those who criticise thus, we give place to the following statement made by Secretary Boutwell to Senator Wiggin, of New Hampshire. The Albany *Democrat* can understand this statement if it can understand anything, and it could not do its readers a greater service than to copy it They will understand it if that paper does not. Here is the statement

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Feb. 7, 1870

SIR: I reply briefly to your letter of the 4th inst. in reference to the amount of public debt on the 1st of March, 1869, as compared with the amount on the 1st of February, 1870

The net amount of the public debt on the 1st of March, 1869, including interest accrued and unpaid, and excluding Pacific Railroad bonds, was $2,525,463,260 01. The principal of the bonds then issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies was $53,937,000, or an aggregate liability and indebtedness of $2,579,400,260 01.

On the 1st of February, 1870, the net amount of this debt, excluding bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, and including interest accrued and not paid, was $2,444,813,288 92 The bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies at the latter date amounted to $64,457,320, or an aggregate liability and indebtedness of $2,509 270, 608 92

It thus appears that the liability of the United States on account of the Pacific Railroads has been increased during the eleven months, under acts of Congress previously passed, to the amount of $10,526,320.

During the same period of eleven months, the direct debt of the United States has been diminished $80,649,971 09, and if the increased liability of the United States on account of the Pacific Railroads be added, there still remains an actual diminution of the total public debt of the United States, direct and contingent, during these eleven months, of $70,129,651 09

These statements are based upon the books of the Treasury Department, *and cannot in any way be impeached*

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
GEORGE S BOUTWELL Secretary

Hon. A H CRAGIN, United States Senate, Washington, D C

Editorial Notes

The dispatches state that E S Kenney is confirmed United States Marshal for Washington Territory So that lets out little Ritz. But if the Olympia *Transcript* is reliable it also strikes a deadly blow at the Northern Pacific Railroad Ritz, it has told us, was the chief prop of this great enterprise, which fact accounted for the OREGONIAN's hostility to him.

Of course we find Mungen the republican and Golladay his abettor engaged in the disreputable business of selling cadetships If any dishonesty is abroad it is naturally expected that such persons as these will have their fingers in it So far the business appears to be confined to these two eminent moralists and a couple of Southern carpet baggers The *Herald*, it will be remembered issued a republican extra, thus circulating through Oregon five thousand copies of Mungen's speech. The people of Oregon will now be able to form some idea of the morals of the man whom that paper has so enthusiastically commended, and whom it has even nominated for President

Another outrage is reported showing the proscriptive nature of Radicalism, to which we call the attention of the Democracy In the case of the United States against certain delinquent postmasters at the South the Supreme Court in the Lull Emory case held decision holding that the turning over by these postmasters of public funds in their possession to such persons as the rebel States as had claims against the Government, though sanctioned by Confederate law was unlawful and that the services are still held Here is more fruit by Radicalism Is it reasonable to ask for a greater exhibition of hellishness

It is said that Col Chapman is about to print a speech recently delivered by him in advocacy of the workingman's cause We hope it will prove a good job for the printer and thus be of some practical benefit to the workingman since this is the only service it will be likely to render to the cause of labor We may expect certain gentlemen among us to be full of zeal for the workingman for about three months yet but it would be perfectly safe to offer a considerable subsidy for every workingman's club which they will organize and every speech in the sacred cause of labor which they will deliver after that date These champions of labor, after the June election will have other business to attend to

There is a plea in the *Herald* for fair play at the primaries which its party is soon to hold here And in its zeal in this behalf it is not very nice in the use of language For instance, it says that "Portland contains a vast number of irresponsible vagabonds, who should be checked in any attempt they make to carry the Democratic primaries What a slander is this upon a large portion of the party! Does not the *Herald* know that its party would have no chance in the world to elect its candidates without the votes of those whom it thus stigmatizes? It expects their votes in the election, but is not willing that they should have a hand in making the ticket. That would be the height of impudence on the part of those who are expected merely to do the voting necessary to elect candidates who have already parcelled out the nominations among themselves.

The *Herald* makes this lucid statement: "People of Oregon, this man George H. Williams is a follower of Phillips. He voted to kick out Tennessee, if it is concluded to be necessary." We think this specimen of syntax will suffice, and cannot believe that the most exacting of our readers would require us to give more But as to Tennessee, it may be said that she needs more reconstruction than she is likely to get. There is a Convention now in session at Nashville preparing a new Constitution This Convention is composed of seventy five members, sixty-eight of whom are disfranchised under the present Constitution and laws of the State They are men who served in the rebel army in all capacities, from Major General down to the private soldier A high old constitutional body this is! Congress would have the best of grounds for working Tennessee over again after the manner of Georgia, but we have no idea it will be done

Newspaper Topics

The *Commercial* has an article criticising the alleged remissness of the Columbia river bar pilots.

The *Call* thinks that when the Democratic primaries come off in this city the party managers will have a nice time in disfranchising the "irresponsible vagabonds," as the party organ styles a numerous branch of the organization.

The Oregon City *Enterprise* holds with the Albany *Democrat* that the national debt is *not* in process of reduction Well what is there, then, that is certain? Who knows for certain that there is any national debt? There is the same authority for the statement that the debt is decreasing that there is for the statement that we have any debt at all

The *Herald* has it that it is the policy of the Republican party "that peace is, and shall remain, a stranger to the land until all the inhabitants thereof are content to wear the yoke of tyranny without a murmur," and so on for a dreary column of first-class fustian The same paper is also rejoiced to hear that the "great General, statesman and scholar, Robert E Lee," has written a letter on the Chinese question We do wish that those Oregon Democrats who are hungering and thirsting for a chance to vote for Lee for President could be gratified

The Army Bill

The new army bill, reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs, proposes some very important changes in the organization of the army, accompanied by large reductions in the number and pay of officers It is estimated that by mustering out all supernumerary officers and abolishing the system of commutations, not less than $1,500,000 per annum might be saved to the Treasury We give below a synopsis of the bill

Section one provides for the assembling of a Board by the Secretary of War to consist of one Major General, two Brigadier Generals and two Colonels, who were in active service during the late war This board is to examine the qualifications of all officers below the rank of Brigadier General, and recommend for appointment or transfer to vacancies, or retention in position, such as may be best fitted to fill the same as shown by previous active service, willingness to continue to do duty, and moral standing It also provides that commanders of departments forward to the secretary of War lists of officers who have given evidence of a want of adaptation to military duty and who can without detriment to the service be mustered out

The Board is required to report to the President who, if he approves the report shall order the transfers, and, with the consent of the Senate make the appointments recommended And all the officers not recommended shall be mustered out of service Those recommended who shall not be transferred or appointed in six months after the Board reports shall also be mustered out

Section two provides that in transfers to fill vacancies, the officers shall take rank in the grade to which they are transferred from the date of the commission

Section three provides that the offices of General and Lieutenant General shall cease as soon as a vacancy occurs

Section four and five provide that after July 1, 1870 there shall be only three Major Generals and six Brigadier Generals

Section six that the Provost Marshal General, Quartermaster General, Commissary General, Paymasters, Chief of Ordnance, Chief Engineer, Surgeon General shall be chief bureau officers of the army, and shall rank as Brigadier Generals

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Section seven that the Adjutant General shall be chief of the bureau of military justice, and shall have charge of the records and papers of the military establishment of the United States, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President

Section eight that the Inspector General shall be chief of the bureau of inspection, and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President

Section nine that the Judge Advocate General shall be chief of the bureau of military justice, and shall have charge of the records and papers of the military establishment of the United States, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President

Section ten that the Chief of Engineers shall be in the line of promotion of the Engineer corps, and shall rank as Brigadier General

Section eleven that no officer of the army shall hold a civil office

Section thirteen transfers the Signal Service to the War Department

Section fourteen reduces the pay of all the officers including Colonel up to Lieutenant General, and provides that the amounts specified shall be in full of all commutation of quarters, fuel forage & provided, that fuel quarters and forage in kind, may be furnished as now allowed by law

A movement has been made to get a new Custom House at Port Townsend W T Mr Orfield has introduced a bill in Congress providing for it

CURRENT NOTES

The use of nitrous oxide gas as an anesthetic continues steadily to increase in England, and the manufacturers in London are supplying thousand gallons per annum There are seven establishments in that city employing eight assistants

On the 14th of February Mr. Garfielde, of Washington introduced a bill in Congress to donate the military reservation at Fort Steilacoom to the Territory of Washington for the use of the insane asylum, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed He also introduced a bill to create a new land district in the Territory of Washington

The California Immigrant bill now before the Legislature for a State provides for an appropriation of $37 500 per annum The fund says that this may be very comfortable for the members who propose to profit by the passage of the bill, and very acceptable to foreign immigrants who can be placed on these shores with the cost of the ride giving them support and value to our commonwealth and to all other residents here but it is hardly the thing to find favor with Californians who desire to be just, before being generous or extravagant

The Assessor of the Second Virginia District recently directed a gauger to inspect a quantity of apple brandy which had been reported as distilled by a certain party in Southampton county in that State On repairing to the still he was informed that the amount distilled—one hundred and forty eight gallons—had been drank by the family of the distiller, including his wife, mother two girls and four sons, in forty five days and that he had no spirits for inspection There was no intention of fraud, the party paid the tax, and his neighbors asserted that during the time specified the entire family were constantly under the influence of liquor

A proposition has been made in the Missouri Legislature to take steps to divide that State The St Joseph *Herald* says of it such a proposition as a division of the State has not only never been seriously considered in this section, but has perhaps never been thought of by a dozen citizens of the Northwest and we may safely assert a vast majority of our people would strenuously oppose any such foolish project The scheme if introduced in the legislature at all will be urged by a lot of hungry spoilsmen who seek only an opportunity to fatten themselves on the public plunder But it is useless to waste words in speculation on this visionary project No division of the State can ever be effected without the consent of the people, and that will not be given.

THE WEST.

The Helena (Montana) *Herald* says the small pox continues to rage fearfully among some of the Indian tribes of that Territory.

Another Democratic paper is to be started at Boise City. The *Chronicle* howls threat, and declares that it is part of a scheme to disorganize the party It is hardly necessary to add that the *Chronicle* professes to be the *original* Doctor Jacob," and to have prior claims on the Democracy

A counter organization to the so called Vigilante movement in Pierce county, W. T, has been formed The organization numbers in its ranks nearly all of the more orderly and law abiding citizens of that region, who have determined that the outrages of the mob shall not be continued

The Olympia *Age* says: The bolters had a meeting jointly with the Democrats last week, in Olympia, to consider the situation and agree on terms for the next campaign. We learn that they came to the conclusion to run B F. Dunbar as a third candidate for Delegate in June, in hopes to draw off Republican votes enough to defeat the Republican candidate, and thereby secure the election of the Democratic nominee.

From the Seattle *Intelligencer* The lecture delivered by Hon Elwood Evans, of Olympia, before the Seattle Library Association last Thursday evening was a success, and proved creditable to the distinguished lecturer He demonstrated the fact that he was conversant with the history of our country, and more especially with that of the Northwest We learn that five hundred copies, in pamphlet form, of the lecture, have been ordered printed and will be distributed throughout the Territory

A Puget Sound paper has the following Fourteen tide-land claims are being dyked on the Swinomish The land produces all kinds of crops in great luxuriance Fruit trees bear well and are less liable to winter kill than orchards on high land A remarkable fact is that they are perfectly free from moss. These tide lands are going to become the greatest hop gardens in the country, but they need to be thoroughly dyked Dykes should be at least eight feet on the base, and built without soil, as experience proves soil to afford nesting places for mice, which will, in time, riddle the levee and cause it to break. These lands can be dyked properly at a smaller figure than timber lands can be cleared, and are doubly as valuable

OREGON

The new paper to be issued at Dallas will appear on Saturday, and will be called the *Oregon Republican*.

The Christian Church of Salem, which was considerably embarrassed a short time ago, is now entirely out of debt

The Salem *Statesman* hears that there are nine bitter Democratic candidates for sheriff in Polk county—mostly "imports" and "dealers" in "suffrage"

The Roseburg paper says that for the first time in several years the month of February has brought the stock raisers of Umpqua valley no offers for their surplus cattle

The average price for land sold near McMinnville during the past year was $32 50 per acre Smooth prairie land in the vicinity of the town will easily command $50 per acre

The *Enterprise* says there are forty five persons in Douglas county who pay over $100 tax, of whom two pay over $500, three over $400, six over $300, ten over $250, and seventeen over $200

The City Marshal of Salem must be a fastidious man He has put a stop to foot racing on the long bridge because he thinks it not quite the thing for men to strip naked in broad daylight on one of the city thoroughfares!

There was an "unpleasantness" at a school exhibition at North Yamhill a few days ago The teacher struck a portion of the Democratic patrons of the school objected to having the portraits of Lincoln and Grant hung up in the room where such a number of Republicans declined to have anything to do with the affair and withdrew

A letter from Coos Bay says J T Jordan and D J and J F Waisin are owners of a new coal mine, which has lately been discovered It is said to be easy of access, and is estimated to be worth fifty thousand dollars This is the third coal mine that is now being worked in this county but does two or three others not yet opened

Views of Secretary Boutwell on the Fur Seal Question

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of January 17th the Secretary of the Treasury has sent a communication to that body giving information about the fur seal fisheries of Alaska together with recommendations as to the best means of preserving them and securing a revenue therefrom The Act of July 1st 1868 was construed by the Treasury Department as lawfully applying to the killing of fur seals for furs and instructions were issued accordingly, authorizing the taking of such number estimated at 100 000 seals each to furnish an annual income not exceeding $45 624 This permission authorized the killing by the natives on both islands of 4 117 seals in all As to whether a greater number have been killed the Secretary says the evidence is of such a character as to give opinion that at least 50 000 in excess of this number have been killed by the natives All the skins which have been taken however remain on the Islands which are in charge agents of the Government The Secretary says that great care is necessary for the preservation of the seal fisheries that the animals would either be destroyed or driven away if the business of capturing them or even the trade in their skins at the Islands were left open to free competition and that such a course would be destructive not only to business, but criminally injurious to the native who have a right to the benefits of their fisheries at least to the extent of supplying their own support and who in the Government of the United States retains the right to protect the property of the people of the United States The proposition is to lease the islands for a term of years to private parties for an annual rental to be determined by competitive bidding Because it would give exclusive control for a branch of industry important to

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CITY.

A MUCH NEEDED ORGANIZATION — At various times we have spoken of the need for an organization of merchants, in this city similar to the Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce in all the great commercial cities of the United States. The merchants who have expressed any opinion of the matter have invariably been favorably of the proposition but none has ever felt disposed to take hold of the business of starting the organization We have lately however, heard several prominent merchants talk in rather decided terms about the feasibility and advisableness of having such an association and it is probable that a call may be soon issued for a meeting of business men to consider the proposition. We heard a dealer an active and intelligent business man, express the opinion yesterday, that were a Board of Trade established here, he would be able, through the facilities it would afford for conducting business, to save more in time than all the cost would be to him of supporting the organization The tax to merchants engaged in it would not necessarily be large but near as large as is now the tax upon their time lost in hunting over the city for what they want to buy, or to find a customer for what they have to sell, or in ascertaining the general conditions of the market As things are now every dealer is under the necessity of spending as much time in keeping himself posted as to supplies in the city and country, demand and prices present and prospective For instance if a dealer be offered a lot of wheat or of salt, or bacon, or whatever else you please he cannot buy prudently till he ascertains by laborious means how much there is on hand who holds it at what price and whether any considerable quantity is expected to arrive, etc An organization of the kind we have spoken of, would correct all this, and would, beside, furnish the city and country with valuable information in the way of statistics We shall hope to be able soon to announce that such an organization has an actual existence in this city.

TAX EXEMPT TO BUSINESS MEN — The following is the text of a circular issued by the Revenue Commissioner, Feb 10th, prescribing the manner of cancelling stamps used upon instruments of writing, and furnished for publication here by the Assessor of the District of Oregon

"Section 167, of the Act of June 30, is as follows: *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and he is hereby authorized to prescribe such method for the cancellation of stamps, as substitute for or in addition to the method now prescribed by law as he may deem expedient and effectual. And he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to make the application of such methods imperative upon the makers of proprietary articles, or articles specified in Schedule C, and upon stamps of a less value exceeding twenty five cents.

"Owing to the extensive frauds committed upon the Revenue by the washing, restoration and re-use of such internal revenue adhesive stamps as have been used and cancelled by the machine known as the ribbon stamp, it is hereby ordered and required, that, on and after May 1, 1870, all such stamps used upon the instruments, papers, writings and papers, mentioned and specified in Schedule B, of the Internal Revenue Law, shall be cancelled by the person affixing the same by writing upon each and every stamp, the initials of his name, and the date (month, and day) upon which the same is attached or used, or by cutting and canceling the same with the machine called "Wheat's Patent Cancellor," or such other machine or machines as may hereafter be designated and described by said Commissioner, and that no other method of cancelling such stamps, employed after that date, shall be recognized as legal until otherwise prescribed and ordered.

ARRIVALS. — The steamer *Montana* took away last night over 700 tons of produce

It is reported that the bark *Edward James* is to load at Astoria with lumber for San Francisco

The Philharmonic Association propose, as we are informed, to produce at their next concert, Haydn's Oratorio of the "Creation."

Real estate transactions recently are very limited and of little worth mention.

The Willamette river, already at quite a good stage, is slowly rising

The call for certificates of stock in the Puget Sound Homestead Association is active, from which we conclude that confidence in the investment is high.

Gen Woods is announced as the next lecturer before the Young Men's Christian Association at Salem Tuesday evening.

The colored people of this city are making preparations to celebrate the ratification of the fifteenth amendment.

Two men for engaging in a punch at each other, and one for swallowing more punch than he could stay, were yesterday sent to the city jail for five days each.

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP GOLDEN CITY — The following dispatch was received by the *Commercial* this afternoon:

"The steamship *Golden City* ran ashore at Lower Lobos, Lower California, Feb 22d She is a total loss. The passengers were rescued by the *Colorado*, on her way from Panama to San Francisco Nine passengers were lost on shore The passengers saved hold an indignation meeting The Captain is supposed to be culpable The treasure was left on the beach The passengers were on Point Lobos four days, they suffered for water, and then walked twenty five miles before they were rescued."

Nothing of the sort was sent to the morning papers, however, and there is no allusion to it in the telegrams of last night One or more private telegrams were received yesterday, confirming the news Messrs. Savier & Co. had a dispatch informing them that 300 bbls. flour shipped by the *Golden City*, was totally lost—value with freights which are charged, loss or no loss—about $2,000. We have heard of no other loss by Portland shippers.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION — It was impossible for the reporter to divide himself into a sufficient number of fractions to go round Wednesday evening to all the places where there were proceedings of a public character, and as nobody was invited with the temperance meeting at the Court House took interest enough in it to bring in the news, the report of the organization went unpublished We learned, however, yesterday, that the meeting was attended by considerable enthusiasm; that a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted; and that the following officers were elected to serve for six months W W Page President; D W. Williams and J. Quinn Thornton Vice Presidents, Wm Masters, Treasurer Jacob Bittel, Secretary The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 16th

WILL THE COMMITTEE TAKE A WALK? — On Wednesday night the Council authorized the Committee on Streets and Public Property to cause to be erected, hereafter street lamps, at their discretion. We presume that the Committee will order lamps for such intersections as, in their judgment, may need them, but we wish to suggest that they can scarcely form an intelligent opinion by observation by daylight If they will meet at twelve o'clock some dark, moonless and rainy night, and take a good long tramp up and down out and back, on our streets, they will doubtless find several places which would be all the more unsafe for having a street lamp, but which might be overlooked in a tramp by daylight Will the Committee take a night walk?

AN EXCELLENT IDEA? — On Wednesday the flagstaff on the Odd Fellows' Temple bore a small banner on which was printed the figure 2 Many supposed that as Wednesday was the second day of the month, the banner was flying to indicate the day of the month and it was spoken of as an "excellent idea" Upon inquiry, however we learned that the purpose of the banner was to give notice of a meeting that evening of Multnomah Lodge No 2, and that meetings of other Lodges will be notified in a similar way When Hassalo Lodge is to meet the banner will bear the figure 15 and the others their appropriate numbers. So after all though the first impression was wrong the display of the banner is an excellent idea.'

ELECTED AND DECLINED — At a meeting of the Portland Library Association Wednesday evening, Judge Deady was unanimously re-elected to the office of President, but feeling that he had served long enough in that capacity to be fairly exempt, he respectfully declined the office where upon Mr Lewis was chosen with great unanimity. Judge Deady had served continuously and faithfully for many years and very much of the prosperity of the institution is attributable to his unwearying efforts in its behalf

FROM SALEM — The boats of yesterday and the day before brought down quite a number of Salem people, several of whom are en route to San Francisco to purchase spring stocks of merchandise.

PERSONAL — The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* under date February 9th mentions a number of friends and people at the East. Among those spoken of Mr E M Starr at Lewiston, a New York City capitalist intending to start business at Lewiston by Jacob Hamm M W Belcher and J Hart were at Washington on Special Order Business were also spoken of as at Walla Walla D P Thompson and wife R Jackard and Wife Oregon City J Hoffman of Astoria

PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO — The steamship *Montana* sailed yesterday for San Francisco, taking the following named as passengers Mrs Ann Starr and Mary Lampute Wm Ashburn Mrs Hill Mrs Mitchell Edgar Dr Lamb H W Light W M Sycer and lady Lee Bell H Hastings A Allmeier C S Miller B Van Brugh Mr Jacobs L Rottman M Steinberg Mr Hobbs Miss Talbot Mrs Wells Burg & Co's Messenger and 12 in the steerage

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS ASSOCIATION — We learn that the inspectors and builders held another meeting Wednesday evening received the report of the committee on constitution and by laws and adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening with all fleeting a permanent organization A committee corresponds with the Carpenters and Builders League of San Francisco, was appointed

PROSPECTS GOOD — The last of yesterday, from Yamhill says the Baker Expositor will on Saturday right bring prospects The city is represented as quite full of people who are waiting for opportunities to go forward to the northern mines We shall hope to hear of Mr Bates success

SPRING STYLES — On Saturday the ladies will find the spring style of silk and cassimere hats will be opened at Mousse Hoffer's Hat Emporium, corner of Front and Morrison streets Of course there will be a rush on that direction, as Mousse Hoffer rules the fashion

BENEFIT — To night Miss Bessie Gregory will take a benefit at Oro Fino Theater She is very popular with the crowd if we may judge by the frequency with which she is encored and we doubt not she will receive a substantial benefit this evening

Ben Hayden at Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Feb 25th 1870

EDITOR OREGONIAN

Another mountebank has travelled, and another mouse has appeared For some time past it has been announced in the Democratic papers and otherwise that to day at ten o'clock the Democracy of this county would meet in a grand mass meeting at this place, and at one P M, it would be addressed by the Hon Ben Hayden

At ten A M Ben came to time but the Democracy did not Occasionally, however, one of the unreconstructed would straggle in At about one a peculiar yell issued from the saloon, followed by eighteen Democrats and two Republicans The Democrats then proceeded to the Court House and organized the convention, which was immediately taken under control by a couple of bed rockers, who in turn were apparently under the control of "spirits" The chairman being the first one nominated for delegate to the State Convention, put his nomination to a viva voce vote, and declared himself elected One of the aforesaid bed-rockers, moved by the "spirits," staggered to his feet, and announced that he would withdraw one of the delegates elected, and move to elect brother S in his place The motion was agreed to, the minutes were read, approved, reconsidered, amended, approved again, and the great mass meeting of the Democracy of Washington county adjourned Some one was then heard to call the name of Haydon In response Ben appeared at the other end of the house, advanced to the stand took off his neck tie, unbuttoned his collar, laid aside his coat disclosing his usual dirty shirt, and proceeded to orate He told us that the Democratic party was a glorious party, that would live as long as liberty should remain in this "kentry," that it had given us the Constitution and our form of government in opposition to the monarchist Hamilton that it had carried on the Government in peace and glory for sixty years, through the Mexican war, and that of 1812 What had the negro equality party done? Had'nt it devastated the fairest part of our "kentry" with fire and sword? Hadn't it shed the blood of our "brethren," for sin't we all "brothren," North and South? He then told us that the Democratic party was just as it had always been Implored its deserters to come back, and then, forgetting he had just charged the Republican party, alone with the desolation of the country, proceeded to ask: Did'nt the Democracy of the North stand by the war? Didn't it furnish all the generals and all the soldiers, and do all the fighting? He did not want national banks They took interest on money that they did not have. He was opposed to all tariffs for pro ection, revenue or any other man Wants direct taxation He don't want to pay bonds in greenbacks Wants to establish a Court of Equity and declare them paid. Is that repudiation? He don't like the nigger nor his suffrage He aint a going to submit to it Can't come any 15th amendment on him It ain't an amendment its a subversion of the Constitution He believes in the fathers, the Government as it was and the nigger as he was And then poor John He don't want to drive him off, he wants to tax him so he can't stay, he don' believe in mobbing him but let him *pro tect himself* He don't fear the nigger and Chinaman being made equal to a Democrat, but did a Democrat want to be brought to the level of a nigger and a Chinaman? The remainder of the time was occupied by the speaker in employing his skill at combining all the vituperative epithets in his vocabulary in different orders to place on the backs of Sambo and John Considering the overthrow of the Republican party too much for him, he evidently considered Sambo and John opponents worthy of his steel, an opinion agreed to by A RAD

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THE FIRM OF MITCHELL DOLPH & SMITH IS this day mutually dissolved Alanson Smith withdrawing from the firm The business of the

The American Patent System

...ers of the United States in this country in the nature of a contract between the ... and the original and first inventor ... rely he receives the exclusive privilege of ... using his invention for a limited time as ... compensation for his time, labor and ... ingenuity and skill expended in ... perfecting the invention and in ... bringing it to practical use for the common benefit ... to the public and further right to use ... freely when the exclusive right of the patentee expires.

... inventor is perhaps the highest ... Whatever may be said of the right ... each man may acquire in the soil by his occupancy of it or in the materials with which he works, or in the profits of his labor, it would seem to be a self-evident proposition that he is the owner of that which he creates ... and that when his ideas, no longer vague or dreamy speculations, have taken useful form ... have been reduced to practice not the mere ideas, but the concrete and the ... applied principles are his own to dispose of as he will.

As it is impossible to perform useful inventions in money, we pay in time which the inventor must turn into money if he can. To insure the fairness of this transaction, ... under the patent laws of the United States, ... examination is made into the novelty of the invention prior to the granting of the patent. This investigation includes an examination of the patents already granted, of the applications rejected, of the foreign patents, printed copies of which are furnished us, and of the text-books and cyclopedias. In making the examination, reliance is placed in the drawings, the text and models being resorted to only where the drawings are obscure and need further explanation.

As nearly 100,000 patents have been granted, and 50,000 applications have been rejected, in this country alone, it is manifest that this examination is not an easy task. It would be impossible to make it without a careful classification of this subject of invention and without the assistance of trained and skilful examiners. With these appliances it is for the most part accurately made at a cost of only $15 for each application.

I do not hesitate to say that such an examination made by skilled, sworn, and impartial experts is more thorough and satisfactory than it would be if made at much greater cost by solicitors who make it in the interest of their clients.

Accordingly, the history of patent litigation will prove that but few patents have been held to be void by reason of the existence of prior inventions, the knowledge of which was within the reach of the Patent Office. The greatest source of litigation is the conflict upon the issue of infringement, or the effort on the part of the inventor to carry the patent beyond the limits assigned to it by the Office at the time of its issue.

However good the patents may be, as representing an invention of undoubted novelty and technical utility, doubtless many of the inventions covered by them prove worthless upon practical test. The number of useless inventions is, however, much less than is commonly supposed.

Our patent laws have proved such a stimulus to invention, and have fostered so many valuable improvements, that we can well afford to patent some trash. A patent for a useless contrivance does but little harm, if it carefully defines the invention, since men will either use nor steal that which is good for nothing. It must, however, be borne in mind that many good inventions are not developed for want of means, and many are laid aside from expense, although good and useful, and in advance of the art to which they belong, others, their cotemporaries, are so much better and cheaper that they catch the public eye and secure the market.

Whenever the need of a new invention is suggested, the Patent Office is inundated with the applications of those who attempt to supply the demand. Some of these are crude, but suggestive of improvements, and very many are useful. Some few, however, in each class will prove to be the best and cheapest, and these alone will come into notice to the exclusion of others. The protection afforded by the patent and the hope of reward have proved the incentives to invention, and the public, enabled to choose from many devices, obtains the best thing.

Of course the larger number of patents now granted are for improvements, and for new combinations. Some of these are doubtless trivial, while many are of real benefit. The issue of patents for mere technical combinations is mainly due to the present system of patent soliciting.

Where establishments are organized for the purpose of procuring patents, they are apt to become more solicitous about the number than the quality of those which they obtain. This tendency is aggravated by those who solicit patents upon contingent fees, or who, without special training or qualifications, adopt this business as an incident to a claim agency, and press for patents as they press for back pay and pensions. Such men are often more desirous of obtaining a patent of any kind and by any means than they are of obtaining one which shall be of any value to clients. Inventors are often poor and uneducated, and lacking in legal knowledge they desire a cheap solicitor, and do not know how to choose a good one. They are pleased with the parchment and the seal, and are not themselves able to judge of the scope and value of the grant. Honest and skilful solicitors, with a thorough knowledge of the practice of the office and of patent law, and who are able and willing advise their clients as to the exact value of the patents which they can obtain for them, may be of much service to inventors. There are many such, but those who care for nothing but to give them something called a patent, that they may secure their own fee, have in too many instances proved a curse. To get rid of their client and their trouble, they have sometimes been content to take less than he was entitled to, while in many cases they have, with much self satisfaction, presented him with the shadow, when the substance was beyond his reach. Between such men and the office the strife is constant. They have the ear of their client, and, to some extent, of the public, and much of the misrepresentation of the spirit and character of the work of the office is directly traceable to this source. It must be said, however, in justice to attorneys that many inventors are so foolish as to wish to obtain patents for trading purposes, or as a slave to unfounded expectations, even when they know that the grant covers nothing of value unless the combinations which it never made before, are never likely to be made again, even by themselves.

Commodore Vanderbilt in the "Co" — New York *Herald* of February 9th contains the following

Since the advent of the female stock broking firm of Woodhull, Claflin & Co among the "bulls" and "bears" of Wall street a fairer free use has been made of the veteran Commodore Vanderbilt as the underwriter, if not the full partner, whose name is alledged to be the Co which gives so business like a termination to the name of the new banking house but so far as Wall street is concerned the only basis for the report lies in the fact that Woodhull, Claflin & Co, in opening an account at the Fourth National Bank, deposited a check for their order signed by Vanderbilt. Now we do not intend to question the Commodore's policy in this matter, but simply to suggest that he ought to put the stock gambling tra[de] ... ity at rest about it. We have too great appreciation of the man who from pilot of a "periauger" over the bay, rose to be virtual commodore of a steam fleet and king of the great railway dominion to think of doing that in this new develop[ment] ... t of woman's rights the Commodore sees opportunity for his peculiar powers of ... ing and ameliorating what are the hoarse ... or with his auriferous attraction. Did not testify that he could run a steamship or a railway for twenty per cent less than ... man who would dare to compete with him, ... going to introduce his ideas of economy ... wealth in Wall street? Has he [the] ... with the great advantage of female over ... labor, and does he intend to inaugurate ... em of female brokers who will give their ... ssional services for less rates of commission than the males. The brokers and [the] ... ouse for his repli[es]

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